

FORMER MADERO MEN ARE HOSTILE

PRESIDENT ASKED TO DISMISS CABINET MEMBERS, BUT PEREMPTORILY REFUSES.

SERIOUS RUMORS HEARD

Zapatistas Said to Be Supplied from Government Arsenals in City of Mexico.

City of Mexico, Feb. 7.—"For no reason will I change any of my Ministers. The members of my Cabinet are honorable men. They are patriots. I shall not permit any of them to be slandered as you are slandering them."

In these words President Madero today brought to a termination an interview sought by a committee in reply to a statement of the President that exiled Mexicans were aiding the rebels.

The President then peremptorily ended the interview.

In line with the above incident, Alfredo Robles Dominguez, one of Madero's staunchest supporters during the revolution, publicly criticized the Administration today, stating that in his opinion not even the removal of the entire Cabinet could save the Administration.

The visit of the committee today to President Madero was to interpellate him regarding the sources of supplies of the Zapatistas, it being said that they were in possession of supplies issued to regular troops and bartered by them for drug and food.

Scores of the President's most ardent supporters of six months ago are speculating on his ability to carry the country through the present crisis. The element which is giving the most trouble is that which followed Madero during the revolution. This party charges him with not putting into immediate effect reforms promised.

OFFER DECLINED BY OROZCO.

Refuses Position of Acting Governor of Chihuahua, and Gonzales Will Return to State.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 7.—Reports from the city of Chihuahua are more reassuring tonight. Abraham Gonzales, the constitutionally-elected Governor of the State, who has been serving as Minister of Gobernacion in Madero's cabinet since the inauguration, has wired Gen Orozco from Jimenez that he will arrive in the State Capitol tomorrow to resume the discharge of his official duties.

It is expected that he will continue serving as Governor until order is entirely restored in the State of Chihuahua, when he will return to the Capitol to resume his Cabinet duties.

The position of Acting Governor was tendered to Pascual Orozco at a special session of the State Legislature today, according to official advice, but promptly declined on the ground that the military branch of the service at this time demanded all of Gen. Orozco's attention. It is probable he will be clothed with the executive functions upon the return of Gonzales to the City of Mexico.

Prof Braulio Hernandez, who resigned the position as Secretary of State of the State of Chihuahua to take the field at the head of a small band of rebels, is at Mapula, about twenty miles south of the city of Chihuahua. He forwarded a number of messages into that city today proclaiming himself provisional Governor under Emilio Vasquez Gomez.

Train service is being resumed between the city and Chihuahua on the Mexican Central. But on the Mexico Northwestern it is reported that seven bridges have been destroyed by the rebels calling themselves Vasquistas.

CHEERS AND HISSES WERE EXCHANGED

Winston Churchill Chief Figure in Home Rule Demonstration at Belfast Today.

Belfast, Ireland, Feb. 8.—Winston Churchill was the chief figure in today's home rule demonstration here. Crowds surged in the streets from sunrise and when Churchill appeared he was greeted with groans and hisses by some of the crowd while others cheered. There were frequent clashes between the factions, but none were badly hurt. No violence was attempted upon Churchill.

Dublin was made by two bands of Vasquistas from Casas Grandes on Monday, according to Edmund Richardson, a lawyer of Colonia Dublin, who arrived in El Paso this evening. The Mexicans refused to deliver their arms to the Vasquistas, believing that their arms were the only guarantee of protection which they had. The Vasquistas allowed them to retain them.

Traffic on the Mexican National between Juarez and Chihuahua continues open and the trains are being run on the reverse schedule, which was started Monday. The National Line passenger train left this morning with a full train crew, but few others on board. The travel to Mexico just now is an absent quantity and the only passenger business is the refugees coming from the city of Chihuahua and the interior of the State in order to escape any further trouble.

Acting on information from the officials of the El Paso and Southwestern Railway that a band of armed Mexicans were located at Noria, N. M., on the line of that road, twenty-six miles west of this city, twenty-five cavalry men from Fort Bliss went out to the scene on a special train and captured the men without firing a shot. They were heavily armed and carried a considerable amount of ammunition. They admitted they had crossed the line from Mexico and claimed they were en route to Ciudad Juarez. It is thought they are a part of the band degrading upon the Mexico Northwestern Railway, south of Juarez.

Paulino Martinez, private secretary of Emilio Vasquez Gomez, is here from San Antonio, also David de la Fuente, former Chief of Police at the Mexican National Capitol. Who is a member of the Gomez junta. The presence of these men here is believed to indicate the early development or trouble, and they are under the constant surveillance of United States secret service men.

JIM CROW RULING IS SCARE CROW

Judge Hook Believed Definitely Rejected by Taft For Supreme Court.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 8.—Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel now appears to be President Taft's choice for the Supreme Court, to succeed the late Justice Harlan. Circuit Judge William C. Hook of Kansas, whose appointment had been considered for weeks virtually settled was today apparently definitely rejected.

Judge Hook's availability is said to be now doubted by the President because of his concurrence upon the circuit bench in a decision describing sleeping cars, chair cars and dining cars as luxuries not to be expected by the negro race. E. P. McCabe and four other negroes boarded a Santa Fe train with sleeping car tickets and were denied admission to the sleeping cars.

Judge Hook upheld the Oklahoma "Jim Crow" law under which the railroad had acted. When this decision was called to the President's attention this morning he called into conference Attorney General Wickersham, Secretary Knox, Secretary Stinson and Secretary Fisher. He summoned all the lawyers of his cabinet save Mr. Nagel, an omission considered very significant.

FEWER DEATHS BY SUICIDE

Washington, D. C., Feb. 8.—A bulletin has been issued by the Census Bureau relative to death by suicide, and statistics on the subject show a lower rate in 1910 than in 1909. The death rate per 100,000 of population was 16.0 for 1910 as compared with 16.5 for 1909, according to census bulletin No. 109 on mortality statistics for 1910, prepared under the supervision of Dr. Cresley L. Wilbur, chief statistician for vital statistics.

It is stated in the bulletin that although the death rates for suicide increased up to 1905, those since that time do not indicate increased precision in the manner reporting. The rate in 1906 was 13.3; in 1907, 15.7; in 1898, was 17.8.

O the various means employed for purposes of suicide the most important with the number of deaths for each were: Fire-arms, 2,561; poison, 2,456; and hanging and strangulation, 1,263. Others were: Asphyxia, 941; drowning, 517; cutting or piercing instruments, 544; jumping from high places, 137; crushing, 88, and other means, 81.

In the groups made up of all the registration states the number was 7,399, or 15.3 per 100,000 population, in 1910, as against 7,061, or 15.9 in 1909. In the rural part of the registration states the number was 2,796, or 12.4 per 100,000 population, in 1910, as against 2,679, or 12.6, in 1909.

Centenary of Charles Dickens Celebrated Alike In the United States and England.



Photos by American Press Association. The one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Charles Dickens finds the surviving relatives of the great novelist practically penniless.

DALLAS LOSES MEETING CONGRESS OF MOTHERS

Dallas, Texas, Feb. 8.—The National Congress of Mothers to have been held here in March has been transferred to some other city on account of the meningitis situation. This announcement was made today. Local members of the Congress say that the change was caused by preposterous stories printed in the northern cities. One of these reports was that there were fifteen hundred cases of meningitis in a Texas city from which not a single case of the disease has been officially reported.

BASEBALL GUARANTEE HAS BEEN RAISED

The committee in charge of raising the \$1000 as a guarantee against loss to the owners of the baseball team in this city, reports that considerably more than the sum desired has been pledged, and that it is certain that Wichita Falls will retain its membership in the Texas-Oklahoma league.

The sum would have been raised much sooner, but for the fact that small subscriptions of five and ten dollars each are being taken, and such a large number of people must be seen, to raise the full amount, that considerable time must be consumed in seeing them. The committee has encountered but little trouble in securing the money, other than the time which has been spent upon the work, and the people generally seem to be in favor of the proposition.

DALHART BANKER PLACED ON STAND

TELLS OF BUYING TICKETS FOR MRS. SNEED AND AL BOYCE

TELLS OF \$57,000 DEAL

Said Mrs. Sneed Gave Him Her Diamonds to Give to Her Children.

San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 8.—The reports of Texas to care for \$1000,000 troops—No official order has yet been given for the movement of the troops into Texas, and it is not definitely known that such orders will be given. It may be that the preparations are being made simply as maneuver practice.

W. L. Keating, traveling freight agent for the Southern railway, is here from Dallas on business today.

ANOTHER RAILROAD LOOKING THIS WAY

The Gulf, Texas and Western is reported to be looking toward Wichita Falls with a view to building into this city at no far distant date. Whether the road will be built here will be governed in a large measure, it is said, by the development of the oil field.

At a meeting of the stockholders in Dallas this week an extension from Jackboro to a connection with the Weatherford, Mineral Wells and Northwestern was authorized.

The Gulf, Texas and Western is hardly three years old, and has made substantial improvements, operates modern equipment and maintains good station facilities. With the proposed extension completed the road will operate over 130 miles of track. It was built in two sections, the first having been started in February, 1909, from Jackboro to Olney, a distance of forty miles; and in June 1910 the latter portion was begun—Olney to Seymour, thirty-six miles.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

Tonight increasing cloudiness; colder Friday and generally cloudy.

GREAT INTEREST IN TWO NEW WELLS

Wells on Jennings and Fisher Tracts Expected in Today or Tomorrow.

All the oil men are watching very closely today for developments in the Flanagan and Russell well on the Fisher tract and the Hubb Reed well on the Jennings tract southeast of Electra. Both of these wells are reported to be ready to come in and will probably be brought in this afternoon or tomorrow. Both are said to be promising but it is probable an actual test will be necessary before anything definite can be determined.

Lease holders in that part of the field have been awaiting the results from these wells for weeks and if they prove good many new wells will be sunk to the southeast of Electra.

It was reported late this afternoon that there had been some development at the Bacon well near the city, but what this was if anything could not be learned.

Distinguished San Antonian Dead.

San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 8.—Chas. Phillip Degen, who produced what was declared in a report of the United States Department of Agriculture to be the purest beer in America, and for 34 years who sold the output of his "one man brewery" over his bar, died early this morning, aged 87.

ABSINTHE NOW UNDER THE BAN

Imports of the Drink is Against the Law Now—It Can't Even Be Shipped from State to State.

There is going to be a startling absence of absinthe in Texas when the supply now within the state is exhausted—unless some distiller within the State takes to manufacturing the insidious green producer of rainbows, gaudy reflections and morning bracers.

Secretary Wilson of the Department of Agriculture has stopped the importation of absinthe into this country under the provisions of the Pure Food and Drugs Act of 1906, and, by the same token, its shipment from state to state is prohibited.

The secretary, abetted by the industrious Doctor Wiley, discovered that absinthe was poisonous in its effects on the human system, and that France, where it is largely produced, had legislated against its manufacture and consumption. Either of those things was enough of a handle for the Food and Drugs Act to take hold of, and it took hold January 1, 1912.

Nobody thought much about it until some of the bars began to pass up the opalescent frappe instead of passing it over, and to suggest something in place of the seductive and sibilant suissesse because the essence was lacking.

WHITE SOX SPECIAL TO START TO WACO, MARCH 1

Four Games Scheduled to Be Played in Fort Worth With Panthers.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—Forty players of the Chicago American League will leave here aboard the White Sox Special March 1 for Waco, Texas, where they will remain until March 3. President Comiskey will accompany his team and will attend most of the practice games while in the south.

The following dates have been scheduled: First Team—March 9, Galveston; March 10, Houston; March 15-16, Ft. Worth; March 17, Dallas; March 22-24, Austin; March 25, Georgetown; March 29-31, Waco; April 1, Ft. Worth; April 2-3, Oklahoma City; April 4-5, Wichita, Kan.; April 6-7, St. Joseph, Mo.; April 8, Des Moines, Iowa; April 9, Ottumwa, Iowa.

Second Team—March 9, Houston; March 10, Galveston; March 15-16, Dallas; March 17, Ft. Worth; March 18, Stephenville; March 19, Brownwood; March 22-24, San Antonio; March 29-31, Wichita Falls; April 1, Sherman; April 2, Ft. Smith, Ark.; April 3-4, Joplin, Mo.; April 5, St. Joseph, Mo.; April 6, Lincoln, Neb.; April 7-8, Sioux City, Iowa; April 9, Des Moines, Iowa; April 10, Peoria, Ill.

BRYAN DEPLORES HENRY'S DEFEAT

SAYS IT IS MISFORTUNE THAT SOME DEMOCRATS CAN BE MISLED BY WALL ST.

PREDATORY INTERESTS

He Fears Completely Control Some Members of Party—Fears Investigation Will Be Farce

San Benito, Texas, Feb. 8.—W. J. Bryan who is here looking after his South Texas farm today gave out the following statement relative to the action of the Democratic caucus last night in rejecting Congressman Henry's plan for the investigation of the so-called money trust:

"I am sorry the caucus rejected Henry's plan for a special committee. It is a misfortune that some members of the party can be misled by Wall Street and it is a still greater misfortune to have some members of the party as completely under the control of the predatory interests as any republican. I fear the investigation of the money trust will prove a farce. If the banking committee makes a thorough and prompt investigation I will be surprised and delighted. Congressman Henry made a splendid fight."

Henry Resolution Defeated.

Washington, Feb. 8.—By a vote of 66 to 115 the Democratic caucus last night decided that the "money trust" shall be investigated by four separate standing committees of the House. Of the 181 Democrats attending the caucus, 115 voted in effect against the Henry resolution, which sought to lodge the investigation of the "money trust," with all its ramifications, in one special committee of seven, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House. They voted for the substitute resolution offered by Representative Underwood, which reads as follows:

"Whereas House resolution 405 proposes an investigation touching various matters that are within the respective jurisdiction of the standing committees of the House on Interstate and Foreign Commerce and on Election of President, Vice President and Representatives of Congress;

"And, Whereas the caucus has the utmost confidence in the Democratic membership of the aforesaid committees, therefore;

"Be it Resolved, That it is the sense of the caucus that investigation of the various matters touched upon in said House resolution 405 shall be made by the standing committees of the House having jurisdiction on these matters and whenever necessary the House should invest such committees with ample power to procure such information and make such investigation as may be necessary and useful in the proper discharge of their duties in connection with the proposed legislation now or hereafter pending."

As introduced by Mr. Underwood, the resolution provided that the four standing committees shall investigate "whatever" investigations "may be necessary." There were hurried informal conferences between members when the resolution was offered in this form, and then Floor Leader Underwood himself moved to modify the resolution so as to strike out the word "whatever" and the words "may be necessary."

Representative Simms of Tennessee demanded to know whether the resolution as finally modified is intended to be an instruction to the various committees to investigate and Mr. Underwood replied in the affirmative. The resolution, as adopted, still leaves it to the House in each case in the future to invest the committees with the necessary power to conduct the investigation, and in itself, does not clothe them with that authority.

The roll call which followed the closing speech by Representative Ollie James in behalf of the Henry resolution, showed some interesting situations, for instance; split on the old Bailey and and-Bailey lines, with the exception of the vote of Mr. Calloway.

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PRACTICALLY READY FAT STOCK SHOW

Preparations For the Sixteenth Annual Exhibit ARE VIRTUALLY FINISHED

Premium List, Which Totals Some Thirty Thousand Dollars, Bound to Attract a Mighty Array of the Leading Exhibitors.

J. A. Stafford, secretary-manager of the National Feeders and Breeders' Show, announces that practically all preparations have been completed for the sixteenth annual exhibit, which will be held at the stockyards, North Fort Worth, March 18-23, 1912, and it will from every standpoint far surpass all previous livestock shows held in the southwest.

The premium list, which this year totals about \$30,000 covering more than 1500 prizes, will attract more exhibitors from a larger area than were ever before gathered together in this section of the country. This means that where there were six thousand exhibits last year, there will be fully eight thousand in 1912, and these exhibits will represent the cream of the pure bred herds of the United States. A strong inducement is also being offered to prospective exhibitors in the form of greatly increased facilities, many improvements having been added to all departments.

The preliminary catalogue, which has already been issued, covers all standard breeds of horses, mules, breeding and beef cattle, sheep and hogs, is the most creditable classification booklet ever published by this institution. The various livestock breeders' associations are again offering liberal premiums for winners in their respective classes, and many other special prizes are being offered by the packing houses and other firms and individuals.

Aside from being the largest educational exposition of its kind in the southwest, the Fat Stock Show has come to be known by the stockmen throughout the entire west as the greatest sale show in America. For years the farmers and cattle men of Texas and surrounding territory, have looked upon "Fat Stock Show Week" as their annual vacation time; the one week of the year that they can drop their work, forget their affairs at home, and take their families to Fort Worth for a grand celebration. They now know that this is their one opportunity of the year to see the largest and finest collection of pure-bred stock exhibited in this section; their one opportunity to purchase or sell the finest standard bred stock, and their one opportunity to see the most and mingle with many of their old friends and acquaintances. Fort Worth stands sixth open-arms to receive the big-hearted and jovial friends from the ranch and farm, and each year citizens endeavor to surpass all previous efforts to make their visitors stay the most pleasurable and memorable occasion of their lives.

It is believed that all records for attendance will be broken at the 1912 show, and the people of Fort Worth, accordingly, are preparing to elaborately entertain the increased crowds, and this show will mark the beginning of a new epoch in the history of the livestock development of the great southwest.

There is a constantly growing demand on the part of southwestern farmers and stockmen for better trades of working and marketing animals, but this demand does not very naturally effect an improvement of the livestock conditions. The annual exhibition of pure-bred stock at the National Feeders and Breeders' Show has acted as a spur to those among the stockmen and farmers who at first failed to realize the tangible value and economic significance of better livestock. This show affords opportunities for contrasts and comparisons and the bettering of conditions through competition.

The judging of all stock will take place in the arena of the big Coliseum each day throughout the week of the show, and the prize-winners in each day's contest will be announced by the press throughout the state of Texas on the succeeding day. Official catalogues, containing all entries and a complete program of each day's events, will be distributed free to all patrons. A Bureau of Information will, as usual, be located in front of the Coliseum for the accommodation of all visitors.

BOVINIANS REORGANIZE.
The Mystic Knights of Bovinia reorganized recently, electing Jim Callan, (former president of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association) Ranch Boss, and preparatory are now under way to receive and entertain the Cattle Raisers when they hold their next annual convention at Fort Worth, 19-21, inclusive. The National Feeders and Breeders' Show will also be held in Fort Worth at that time, opening on March 18, and closing March 23, and it is expected that fully 100,000 visitors will attend during the week.

For the past it has been the custom of the bovinians of Fort Worth to raise large sums of money to entertain their friends, the cattle men of the Southwest, every year, given in honor of which was held in that city. This year more money was raised than ever before, the thousands of Cattlemen and week of March 18th can rest assured that they will be entertained most royally. In addition to all the elaborately "show-outs" to be given in honor of the cattle men, there will be any number of special amusement "stunts" pulled off each day, and everything possible will be done to show the visitors the time of their lives.

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The preliminary catalogue, which has been issued by the National Feeders and Breeders' Association for the 1912 show to be held at Fort Worth, March 18-23, inclusive, contains about 1500 premiums valued at approximately \$30,000, and is one of the most creditable classifications booklets ever published by this association. It covers practically all breeds of livestock common to the southwest, and also adds many foreign breeds. Prizes are offered for virtually all classes of breeding and beef cattle, hogs, sheep, horses and mules, and valuable special premiums are also offered by the various horse, cattle and swine associations, packing houses and individuals. The enormous premium list is attracting exhibitors who have never before shown stock at Fort Worth, and the number of exhibits at the 1912 show will reach the eight thousand mark or an increase of two thousand over last year. With the advent of the Fat Stock Show sixteen years ago, southwestern stockmen realized that something must be done to improve their stock, in order that they might more successfully compete with their northern neighbors, consequently thousands of dollars were expended in importing pure bred bulls, stallions and sows, which were scattered all over the country; and with this new blood southwestern stock has been raised to such a standard that it not only carries off some of the best prizes at the Fat Stock Show, but figures prominently in the livestock exhibitions throughout the country.

Such an institution at the National Feeders and Breeders' Show, which has done and is still doing so much for the country, should be given the moral and financial support of not only the stockmen and farmers, but of the entire population of the southwest. The success of this exposition means a larger prize list each year, more buildings, improved facilities for exhibitors and more and better amusement for visitors. The faster this institution grows, the more rapidly will grow the livestock industry in this section, so let every man, woman and child in the southwest attend the 1912 show in March, and by so doing, not only make this event the most successful ever held but enjoy one solid week of pleasure and education.

RAILROADS, HOTELS AND STREET CAR SERVICE.

All railroads leading into Fort Worth will put on unusually low rates during the National Feeders and Breeders' Show to be held at Fort Worth, March 18-23, inclusive; this rate to be in effect not only from all points in Texas but from interstate points as well. This was agreed upon at a joint meeting of the general freight and passenger agents, which was held in Galveston January 16. Persons desiring to attend the Fat Stock Show this year, no matter where they live, may go to Fort Worth at very nominal expense. The Fat Stock Show this year will be held on Homesteaders' Week, and the show management has arranged with all the roads putting on homesteaders' rates to have all trains stopped at Fort Worth in order that the passengers may view the show before continuing to their various destinations.

Since the 1911 Fat Stock Show, a number of new first-class hotels have been erected in Fort Worth, and with these offers already open, the city is now prepared to comfortably take care of the increased crowds which will attend this year. There will be no increase in rates at any of the hostleries and special preparation will be made to receive and accommodate the vast numbers of visitors. Street car service between the depot and the show grounds will be maintained throughout the show.

Fort Worth will entertain between fifty thousand and one hundred thousand visitors during the week, and all organizations in the city have combined to entertain them most royally.

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In order to make the National Feeders and Breeders' Show, which will be held at Fort Worth, March 18-23, 1912, more attractive to a greater number of people, the management is adding many new features of entertainment, amusement and education. One of the most important of these new features will be a Land of Agriculture Show. In preparing for this attraction the management is being given the hearty assistance of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce, the Fort Worth Real Estate Exchange and live business men throughout the state of Texas, and exhibits will be secured from all parts of the state, especially the northern, western and central sections. A space in the big Coliseum more than 200 feet in length and fifteen feet in width, will be reserved for agricultural exhibits and the aisles and pulling of the entire west side of the building will be elaborately decorated for the occasion. This display will be a beautiful and instructive demonstration of the agricultural possibilities of the state, and patrons will be enabled to get a glance, a concrete idea of the agricultural products raised in the several sections of Imperial Texas. As the Fat Stock Show will be held during "Homesteaders' Week," March, there will be thousands of visitors from the North and East, and those who are looking for a location in the great and promising Southwest, the Land Show will be a valuable and interesting source of accurate information.

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Pennington's

Straw Vote Indicates that Roosevelt is the Favorite

Kansas City, Feb. 7.—The Kansas City Weekly Star's poll of its farmer readers shows that Roosevelt is leading Taft as their choice for the presidency more than 50,000 votes. The Star is a Republican paper with progressive tendencies and its subscribers are mostly secured when the paper has supported the Republican administration; so that the relative strength shown by Democratic candidates is not conclusive.

The Star's vote was as follows:

Roosevelt	57,071
Taft	11,802
Cox	10,398
Allen	6,788
Follette	6,657
Wilson	6,218
Boyer	5,596
Wells	2,044
Harmon	1,915
Amundson	897
Underwood	263
Loss	61
Clatterling	1,548
Total	111,858

In Nebraska and Minnesota. Omaha, Neb., Feb. 6.—According to a poll taken by the Lincoln State Journal, an overwhelming majority of Republicans are for Roosevelt for president and Bryan is the favorite of the Democrats. Harmon received fewer votes than any other Democrat voted on. Bryan received more votes than all the other Democrats combined, with Wilson second. The Republican vote stands:

Roosevelt	327
Follette	102
Taft	95
Summins	72
Boyeridge	7

Minnesota, Minn., Feb. 6.—Theodore Roosevelt leads for the Republican presidential nomination in nearly every congressional district in Minnesota, in the poll conducted by the Minneapolis Journal. La Follette is second and Taft third. Woodrow Wilson leads in the Democratic poll. The Roosevelt 2,488 is exactly 40 per cent of the total cast to date, which is 6,204. The summary of the poll follows:

Roosevelt	2,488
La Follette	1,617
Taft	1,237
Summins	85
Fughes	74
Wilson	474
Bryan	111
Clark	75
Harmon	50
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Stocks and Bonds	60,008.35
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	16,600.00
Real Estate	18,000.00
United States Bonds	101,000.00
Cash	171,912.86
Total	\$797,397.07
RESOURCES	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Profits	109,954.27
Circulation	100,000.00
Rediscunts	87,390.62
Deposits	450,052.08
Total	\$797,397.07

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Joseph Sheehan the Noted Tenor Adheres to English in Grand Opera--On World's Tour



When Hans Christian Anderson and the great Grimm laid down their pens after writing their last fairy tales, it was by no means a sign that fairies had for all time made their exit from the world of men. The conjurer's wand is being applied even yet. Those Haroun Raschid creatures of the Arabian nights had nothing at all on some of the singular things that are transpiring today.

The fairies of old were generally airy and misty creatures, made of slipping noiselessly through space, landing on the fragile texture of a leaf and drifting in and out of key holes. The fairy of this particular tale, it is true, does not exactly conform with foregoing specifications, but the hero of this tale is to appear as a fairy nevertheless.

Imagine, if you can, a fairy that tips his scales at close to 250 pounds, consumes spaghetti like a finished Sicilian, smokes black perfectos and drags a dull-paw by the name of Trouble around at the end of a clanking chain.

The fairy in question—let us name him at once lest the reader jump to the conclusion that it is Taft, Bryan or someone similar—is Joseph F. Sheehan the famous grand opera tenor.

He is planning a rare treat for the English-speaking world, far and near. The treat will consist of the most remarkable tour ever proposed. He is planning, within one year, to take his English Grand Opera Company on a tour of the world, singing at every important English-speaking point on the globe. And when exiles in Hongkong, Bombay, Nome, Cape Colony and all

other-remote places in which English men and Americans have drifted, see the curtain rise for a performance in English of the grand opera which for years they have heard only suggested vaguely and tantalizingly in the whistled notes of some homesick, musing exile, or played lamely by some native orchestra, it will be a gala night, never to be forgotten.

This great tour is part of the program which the well-known tenor has been at work on for many years—namely, the determined adherence to grand opera in English. Ever since the days when he made his debut as a star with the Castle Opera Company, managed by Mr. Savage, it has been the determined ambition of Mr. Sheehan to stick to grand opera in English. He has been criticized far and near for not joining the Metropolitan Grand Opera company of New York but he has resolutely refused to study the languages and to make any effort to join the ranks of Caruso, Stozak and De Reske.

English, he declares, is good enough for him. He regards the demand of opera lovers for grand opera in foreign tongues as an affliction which in this country must finally give way to grand opera in an intelligible language. The educational campaign he has been so determinedly pursuing forms an important chapter in the history of the operatic art in America. Already the Sheehan Grand Opera Company has sung in practically every theatrical town from coast to coast. In the last 10 or 15 years, there have been numerous attempts to wean the American

public from the long-standing fad of grand operas in their original languages. But most of the men who have entered the lists have given up in despair. One figure, however, has loomed tall and commanding through all the failures which have been recorded. It is Joseph Sheehan. His courageous fight to succeed in this artistic ideal has made him a big figure in the artistic world. His single-handed struggle to keep alive grand opera in English, sung by high class performers, is the sort of thing that appeals strongly to the American temperament.

Joseph Sheehan has been a tireless "plugger." Thus far he has memorized 180 operas, including grand and comic, all in English, and ranging from "Sinbad the Sailor," to "Othello." His memory is remarkable and with it he has accomplished some marvellous feats. For instance, he memorized "Carmen" in 10 days, "Lohengrin" in 10 days and "Faust" in four days. He is the only man who has ever sung the "Dignella Pira" in the key in which it is written. Even Caruso has put it down half a tone. Whether or not Sheehan will succeed in his ambition to knock the props out from under grand opera in other languages and induce American audiences into being contented with listening to them in a language which they can understand, he at least has accomplished more than any other man living or dead, toward that end.

The noted tenor with his famous company is coming to the Wichita Theatre, Saturday evening, February 17th, 10 or 15 years, there have been numerous attempts to wean the American

place has been filled by Edward Mason. It is reported from Europe that Mac Klaw-of-Klaw and Erlinger have bought the American rights of Franz Lehár's latest work "Eva, the Factory Girl."

Fifty representative citizens of Pittsfield, Mass., a town of 33,000 inhabitants, have bought the only play house in the town and are going to run it on up to date ideas.

The play by Rachel Crothers in which Viola Allen is to appear is called "The Heretics." The heroine of the play is a sculptor and the play deals with her love and ambition.

Leo Schubert has made arrangements for the American rights to "The Miracle," which is now being given at the Olympia Theatre in London. He is also negotiating for "Turandot," a Chinese spectacular play now running at the Deutsches Theatre in Dublin.

Israel Zangwell has finally decided to produce in America his latest play, "The Next Religion," for which the British Censor refused a license. The Censor's action was taken because of certain passages in the play in which he regarded as religious criticisms.

It is said that New York is to have a permanent minstrel theatre, which will be under the control of George Philmore, James McIntyre and Thomas Heath. When the regular minstrel company is on tour other minstrel companies like those of George Evans, Lew Dockstader and Al G. Field will furnish the engagements.

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Wichita Falls, Texas, February 8, 1912.

District Attorney S. M. Foster has held that responsible position for little more than a year, but during that time has made a most creditable record, and the Times is glad of the opportunity to commend his good work. The people pay the expenses of our district courts, therefore they are, or at least should be interested in electing and keeping in this office an able and efficient prosecutor. He is a candidate for re-election, and while no reflection is intended upon any other man who has heretofore held this office by commending the work of Mr. Foster, it is never safe to give up a good officer—a man who is proving himself to be a true and efficient servant of the people in order to try a new man, which at most could only be indulging in an experiment. Therefore the Times has not the least hesitancy in indulging in the hope that Mr. Foster will have no opponent for the second term.

If credence had been placed in every report that has come to the Times office during the past month, and if these reports had been founded upon facts, it would have meant that at least a half dozen cases of meningitis had already been here, and some of them fatal cases. All these reports were thoroughly investigated, and there was no foundation for them. Today, however, a little child died, which had been ill for two or three days, and while the county health officer says its death was caused by pneumonia, one or perhaps two other physicians who had opportunity to diagnose the case, differ with the county physician and say it was a well developed case of meningitis. The Times can only give the facts, and as near as it can gather, the facts are as above stated. As to whether the disease is of a contagious nature is a question upon which medical authorities of the present day differ widely. Ten or twelve years ago it was not considered contagious, and the writer personally has in mind at least one case which required six or seven months to run its course, during which time perhaps as many as a thousand friends visited the family and not another case resulted. Evidence of this kind is convincing, and while in the opinion of the Times, no one need to needlessly expose themselves to the disease, there is no necessity of growing panicky.

The Atlanta Georgian, one of the best newspapers in the South, has been purchased by W. R. Hearst, and will now be known as "a Hearst paper," though in the opening announcement it is stated that the policy of the paper will not be changed, for the reason that its policies and character are and have been in line with what he (Mr. Hearst) believes is right in a modern, or, as he calls it, "The Twentieth Century Newspaper." Heretofore the Georgian has carried at its mast head a notice to the effect that "No unclean, or objectionable advertising matter will be printed. Neither will it accept whisky or liquor ads." In the first issue under Mr. Hearst's administration, that notice still appears.

BRYAN DEPLORES HENRY'S DEFEAT

(Continued from page 1)

Representative Stephens did not attend the caucus and is not of record. The vote of the other Texans was as follows:

For the Underwood resolution: Beall, Burgess, Calloway, Dies, Garner, Gregg, Moore, Hardy, Henry, Randell, Sheppard and Smith.

Absent, Stephens.

Speaker Champ Clark voted with Underwood, as did Lloyd, Shackelford, Borland and Hensley of the Missouri delegation, while six Missourians voted against Underwood and two did not attend the caucus.

The entire New York delegation voted against the money trust investigation, with the exception of two or three who were not present. Representative Kildred of Long Island, who gave out a bold interview in support of the Henry resolution was not present to vote.

The influence of Senator Kern, was felt in this struggle. At one stage of the fight every Indiana man, except Representative Cullop, had lined up with Underwood. After Senator Kern got into the fight in favor of the Henry resolution every Indiana man except three voted against Underwood.

Representative Ferris and Davenport of Oklahoma voted against Underwood and Representative Charles E. Carter is not recorded as voting at all.

Nothing came of the Pugo plan of having the Committee on Banking and Currency conduct the investigation, but in view of the hard things said about the ability and progressiveness of the personnel of that committee, the caucus tonight gave that committee a special vote of confidence.

Democrats who fought for the investigation of the money trust by a special committee to be named by the Speaker, and clothed with all power necessary to make an exhaustive investigation, gave it as their opinion after the caucus that the action means that there will be no effective investigation of the money trust and that if the spirit of the resolution were to be carried out in all earnestness there would be four disturbing investigations going on under the Underwood plan, instead of one, as was proposed under the Henry plan.

TRAVELING MAN DIES FROM BULLET WOUND.

By Associated Press.
Waco, Texas, Feb. 8.—With a bullet wound in the head and unconscious, D. H. Sylvester, aged 33, a traveling salesman was found in a hotel room this morning. He died two hours later. He lived near Weatherford.

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The turnback cuffs were of the same hemstitched batiste, but with the upper edges also double hemstitched, giving a rather severe but extremely up to date touch. A little panel of the same was let in the skirt, revealed by the side draping of the gown fabric, and the waist line was outlined by a cordiere of black silk.

This double hemstitching, which is even more effective and new, as used for dress to rouse where threads had been drawn and the open spaces evened by Parisian modistes, is by no means troublesome to work if only care be taken to take up the same number of threads with each new knotting. It is worked on the right side of the material, and when done in a heavy silk thread of contrasting color lends itself to many charming combinations. In white on white, however, it is especially adapted for the borders of the new fichus, and several rows can be wrought, one beside the other.

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New York World.

In Bethlehem of old there was a stable; and because a child was born there and it became of necessity a human habitation, humanity has felt regret and shame through the succeeding centuries.

In this modern Bethlehem, workshop of Vulcan, the stables put to shame hundreds of tenements by which they stand, huddled together in a narrow filthy alley which official village pride dominates a "street"—School Street.

This alley of stables and "houses"—shanties—is part, but by no means a major part, of the worst in the town's slums—or industrial residence district. The alley runs parallel to South Bethlehem's main thoroughfare, half a block away.

On the other side of the alley, a half block distant, are the words of the Bethlehem Steel Company. Some of the shanties are owned by the corporation which continues temporarily to rent them to its poorer laborers who cannot afford the rents in the less congested districts.

Many of the 12-hour men ride six miles to work, standing in over-crowded cars.

The Bethlehem Steel Company has grown faster than the town of South Bethlehem; but landlords hesitate to build tenements, even for prevailing rentals. When the steel workers went on a strike in 1910 the company talked of packing up and going to some place where labor would accept, without protest, its prescribed conditions of work. The business men and prominent citizens, panic-stricken, threw their support to the company and the strike was broken.

You can tramp up and down the streets of Bethlehem without finding a livable house for rent. The company has helped to solve the problem by building several rows of comfortable company houses. The rents are more reasonable than in surrounding, privately owned tenements, and the houses even now with the mills running slack, are always filled. When the mills are running at full capacity, the congestion in the tenement districts and in the boarding houses beggars description with words. Only a flashlight photograph could tell the story adequately.

Twelve and one-half cents is the Bethlehem Steel Company's price for an hour's common labor. The next grade is paid thirteen and one-half cents. Practically all common labor has a twelve hour day. Fifty to sixty per cent of the steel industry is done by this class of laborers.

The 12-hour day and the 7-day week are, for forty years have been, a recognized, condoned, and even defended—feature of the "protected" steel industry of the United States. Such conditions of labor have been tolerated because the steel makers succeeded in convincing nearly everybody that the system could not be changed without existing competitive industrialism.

The steel trust and its independent competitors succeeded in stamping out unionism by relentless warfare. Steadily the ranks of the steel workers were depleted of the native born Americans and recruited from the accelerated flood tide of immigration from Southeastern Europe. The Irish and then the German immigrants had supplied the common labor for the steel industry in the days when Carnegie was building his fortune. They have been supplanted by the Hungarian, the Slav, the Lithuanian and Rumanian. Among these people supply the cheapest and most plentiful labor that Europe is sending to America, and work which brandeis has denounced in Washington as more pitiable by far than the negroes in the days of slavery.

"When I worked in the mills years ago," said a Slav who has become wealthy as a steamship agent, "we had to do the drudgery by hand. It was not uncommon to handle a 700 pound ingot in a wheelbarrow. Now a crane lifts everything bigger than your dinner pail."

This man's explanation of congested and unsanitary living is one of the most commonly given in the steel towns.

"The people coming now from Southeastern Europe," he said "are here for one purpose—to make and save money and to return with it to their homes. They do not come to America with the idea at first of becoming citizens. They live in a way they would not tolerate even at home—simply to save money."

Mr. Schwab subscribes to this explanation of the mode of life in School Alley. He lives himself in South Bethlehem "on the hill" in a big house surrounded by an acre or two of lawn and shade trees.

"The men working twelve hours a day, seven days a week," said Mr. Schwab, "are doing the cheapest and also the easiest work. Even when they are on duty twelve hours they have frequent intervals of rest, such as while waiting for metal to get hot. They are not the hardest worked by any means."

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many of the men have had their fingers or hands or feet nipped off in machinery uncovered by safety devices. Investigate the conditions in the boarding houses where men and women are packed in together indiscriminately in the same rooms. You will find the immigrants are going back with little money, but many, many of them go physical and moral wrecks."

From a Working Man.

Editor the Times: I was one of those who heard Stanley J. Clark, the socialist orator at the auditorium Monday night appeal to the working men of Wichita Falls to vote the Socialist ticket in the city election, declaring that every man on the ticket was a working man and that the city government would be administered solely in the interest of the working men and that no others would be given consideration. Now I am a working man myself—a union man at that, and an entirely dependent upon my wages for my living and in looking over the socialist ticket I find at least three of the capitalist class who have no right to exist, according to Mr. Clark. One of these is L. H. Crow, candidate for city recorder. From my own knowledge Mr. Crow is engaged in the real estate business and also conducts an employment agency, or in other words, is a broker of human labor, taking a toll therefrom and to that extent depriving the workingman of the full product of his labor. E. M. Winfrey, candidate for alderman, is a gunsmith and conducts a store of that character. He has considerable capital invested and is an employer of labor and certainly expects to take a small profit from the labor of those in his employ or would not employ them.

W. F. Parrish, candidate for chief of police, is a drayman. He has capital invested in a dray and horse and is engaged in the transportation business for a profit, and according to my way of thinking is just as much one of those capitalists whom Clark says has no right to an existence as the presidents and officers of many of the great railway systems.

In mentioning these three candidates I do so because I know them personally. They are all good men, and it may be that I may vote for some of them, but I certainly won't do so because they are workingmen. They might run the city government solely in the interest of and for the working man, and might not concede others the right to live, but I doubt it. I would like to see a ticket comprised entirely of workingmen nominated and elected, but I don't believe the socialist ticket is going to fool many in that regard.

Simon Pure Workingman.

Bowman Items.

Miss Lilie Mahler is staying at Wichita Falls.

Mr. Ulrich Decker, who is connected with the City Dairy at Wichita Falls is spending a few days at home with friends and relatives.

Prof. Palm witnessed the performance of "Naughty Marietta" at Wichita Falls, Tuesday evening. He reported it being a fine show.

Messrs. Will and Charlie Mahler have been cutting hay the last few days. Another proof that Texas leads in all things. Where, except in Texas, can people make hay this time of the year?

Miss Allie Block has returned from a visit to relatives at Iowa Park.

Rev. W. H. Bulgrind has returned from a visit to Riverland where he conducted services last Sunday.

Rev. Fitzgerald of Iowa Park conducted the services at the school house last Sunday.

Miss Emily Crowell gave an informal forty-two party last Tuesday evening.

Miss Johnnie Crowell is visiting friends and relatives at Tioga.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Block are the proud parents of a baby boy.

Miss Vi and Mr. Ralph Crowell spent Sunday with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lauff were given an agreeable surprise (?) in the form of a charivari, last Friday night. Refreshments were served, and all enjoyed a pleasant evening.

Last Tuesday halving the local Farmers' Union gave an entertainment in the form of an oyster supper. Quite a large number were present, oysters were plentiful and all report having had a good time. After the supper an open door meeting was held.

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A recent report of the United States Census shows that in Texas the negro race did not increase proportionally as much as the white and that the negro population of the entire state represented a smaller percentage in 1910 than in 1900.

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FOR SALE—Five room houses; reasonable terms. Mrs. E. M. Brown, 804 Burnett; phone 698. 229-26tc

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FOR SALE—At a price worth the money, 350 feet 14 inch oil well casing, 609 feet 10 inch, 1006 feet 8 1/4 inch. See Marlow & Stone. 230-3tc

FOR SALE—5 acre tract two miles east city, can be irrigated. Good soil and ideal for truck. Best buy around Wichita Falls. \$625; terms \$125 cash, and \$29 monthly. Bean, Huey & Gohlke. 230-tfc

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LOST—Pair gold rim spectacles. Finder return to 709 Lamar and receive reward. 230-3tp

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FOR SALE—CITY PROPERTY.

FOR SALE—Two 5 room houses by the owner on the installment plan. \$100 down and balance in monthly payments. Apply 314 Kemp & Kell building. 214-tfc

FOR SALE ON EASY TERMS—Two four room houses on Elm street; one four room house on 15th street; one five room house on 15th street; one five room house on Holiday street; one three room house Lakewood Addition. Small cash payment, balance easy. Phone 523 Mack Thomas, owner. 207-tfc

FOR SALE—Two lots in Floral Heights this side of Greenwood's fine home; on car line \$1000. Some terms; 160 acres good smooth land on plains to trade for city property; 200 acres good land adjoining Lake Wichita, good improvements. Will take property part pay, balance notes. This is a good farm. Phone 651. J. S. Bridwell & Co. 220-tfc

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MANY LIVES LOST IN DISASTROUS FLOODS

All Over Spain and Portugal the Floods Are Causing Great Destruction. Madrid, Spain, Feb. 8.—Disastrous floods are reported from all parts of Spain and Portugal. All the rivers are out of their banks and many villages have been swept away and scores of lives have been lost. The rains have been the heaviest ever known.

Rev. J. W. Hill, pastor of the First Methodist Church, South, left this morning for Bowie, where he goes to attend a meeting of the Bowie District Conference of his church.

The Mothers and Home Club of the Alamo school will meet at the school building tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. A very interesting program has been arranged and the attendance of all parents is cordially invited.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The following rates will be charged for announcements appearing in The Daily and Weekly Times: District Offices \$15.00 County Offices 15.00 Precinct Offices 10.00 City Offices 5.00 These rates are cash and must be paid in advance.

(City Election, Tuesday, Apr. 2, 1912.) For City Attorney: J. M. BLANKENSHIP, WM. BONNER, FRED W. HOUSEHOLDER

For Mayor: JOE MYERS, DR. J. M. BELL.

For City Marshal: R. V. GWINN, TOM ROARK.

For City Tax Assessor and Collector: HARRY F. ROBERTSON.

For City Secretary: V. G. SKEEN.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY. All nominations under this heading are subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

For District Attorney 30th Judicial District: S. M. FOSTER

For Representative 105th District: E. W. NAPIER

For District Clerk: ALEX KERR.

For County Judge: C. B. FELDER re-election. H. A. FAIRCHILD

For Sheriff: R. L. (Pete) RANDOLPH, LEWIS JERNIGAN.

For County Tax Collector: W. H. DAUGHERTY

For County Tax Assessor: JOHN ROBERTSON

For County Clerk: E. P. WALSH, CARL YEAGER, GEO. TUMMINS.

For County Treasurer: T. W. McMAN

For County Attorney: T. R. (Dan) BOONE, T. B. GREENWOOD.

For County Superintendent: R. O. WILLINGHAM, R. M. JOHNSON.

For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1: W. E. BROTHERS, JOHN GLEN, W. J. HOWARD.

For Constable Precinct No. 1: E. T. (Tom) PICKETT, HENRY M. ALLEN

For County Commissioner Precinct 1: JOHN P. JACKSON.

FORMAL ORDER FOR AN INVESTIGATION

Connection of Agricultural Department With Land Syndicate Will Be Probed.

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 8.—A formal order for a congressional investigation of the Florida Everglades land case was passed today by the House committee on Expenditures and the Agricultural Department. The charges are that Engineers Elliott and Morehouse, whom Secretary Wilson has discharged had been the victims of a Florida syndicate of land promoters and the official reports tampered with.

Dr. J. W. DuVal Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat "Snacks" Fitted

GRAND BALL to be given by The Order of Railway Conductors February 21st, 1912. In Odd Fellows Hall. Music by Katz full orchestra. Special grand march. Tickets, one dollar. Supper by the Ladies Auxiliary. Proceeds to be used in purchasing regalia and to keep up our multifarious charities.

JIM CROW RULING IS SCARE CROW

(Continued from page 1)

ter the conference White House visitors were told Mr. Hook would not be named.

Senator Curtis of Kansas last night secured an appointment with the President tomorrow morning, and says he still has high hopes of "saving Hook."

The decision so vitally prejudicing Judge Hook's chances was written by Judge Elmer B. Adams of St. Louis. Judge Hook concurred. The President felt the Kansas jurist should have insisted upon other language to express his reasoning.

The opinion accompanied the majority decision of the Circuit Court of the Eighth Circuit, which sustained the "Jim Crow law" of Oklahoma. The reasoning upholding the right of the States to require separate accommodations for blacks and whites upon trains has been sustained by the Supreme Court and is approved by President Taft. It was handed down Feb. 10, 1911.

That part of the opinion dealing with Sec. 7 of the Oklahoma statute has been most severely criticized here. Sec. 7 provided that nothing in the rest of the statute be construed to prevent railways hauling sleeping cars, chair cars and dining cars for the exclusive use of either race.

The official finding of the court describes sleeping cars, chair cars and dining cars as luxuries and holds that, properly enough the Oklahoma law made no such imperative provisions about them "as are made concerning the common indispensable coach or compartment."

"This provision in itself makes no more discrimination against one race than the other," says the opinion. "The Legislature having in mind doubtless, what we judicially know, that the ability of two races to indulge in luxuries, comforts and conveniences was so dissimilar that sleeping cars and dining cars which would be well patronized by one race might be very little if at all by the other, legislated accordingly and made a provision by which carriers might supply them for the exclusive use of either race as circumstances might dictate."

The Court held equality of service need not mean identity of service. Abstract or theoretical right was not sufficient to require hauling substantially empty cars for either race. "Practical considerations," says the opinion, "which are potent in reaching a current interpretation of any statute, can not be ignored in applying the principles of equality of service to the two races in Oklahoma, neither can any such interpretation be given to the statute of that State as would in effect require carriers to render service to either race without compensation."

Judge Sanborn saw fit not to indorse this part of opinion, and he filed a dissent in which he then indicated objections which have now probably upset Judge Hook's almost certain prospect of elevation to the Supreme Court. Sanborn began his dissent by asking a long question in which contrasts the situation of whites and negroes under the Oklahoma law, as follows:

"If each of two citizens of unobjectionable mental, moral and physical character, one a white man and the other a colored man, tenders and pays to one of the defendant railroad companies in Oklahoma that is operating upon its trains chair cars, sleeping cars and dining cars the same lawful rate for his transportation between the same places in a chair car, or in a sleeping car, and for the customary use of a dining car on his journey and the white man is furnished by the company with his ride in the chair car, and the railroad company by authority of the separate coach law of Oklahoma, solely by reason of his riding in or using all of these cars and all other cars of a similar character, ejects him from any such car to which he enters and refuses to carry him at all unless he rides in an ordinary coach."

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Local News Brevities

Dr. W. P. Bolding, dentist, suite 206 Kemp and Kell Bldg. Office phone 206, residence 968. 220

Dr. W. W. Swartz wishes to announce that he has moved his office from First National Bank annex to rooms 1 and 2 over Marchman's drug store. 231-3tc

Tom E. Newcomb of Sherman has been elected president of the Texas-Oklahoma League succeeding F. P. St. Clair of this city.

Tom Corridon, who for the past three years has been with O. W. Bean & Son, the grocers, has resigned his position to accept a similar one with the W. C. Sherrod grocery store, where he invites and will be glad to meet his friends. 231-1tc

Glenn Bros. have completed plans for a three story twelve room school building for Chico, Texas, and will let the contract on the 20th; they also have one under construction in Vernon, and one in Electra, and are working on plans for a brick store building for J. W. Stringer at Electra. They have just started a brick for Fisher Bros. at Electra, and have finished the bank, and a brick for J. W. Stringer, McAbee, Scott Bros. and Walsh and Hickman of Wichita Falls have done a good part of the above work.

Dr. Prothro, Dentist, Suite No. 1, Vard Building, Phone 186. 62-tfc

Have you visited the cemetery recently? If so you were pleased with the work being done. Did you lend a hand? "You haven't time!" the Wichita Marble & Granite Works has time to do the work for you. Telephone 440. 231-6tc

Young ladies of the Epworth League of the M. E. Church will give a market, consisting of bread, cakes, doughnuts, etc., Feb. 10, 1912 at Miller's Drug Store. 231-3tp

Felix Lindsey, whose home near Holliday Creek was completely destroyed by fire Monday morning, desires to thank the people of this city for the aid which they rendered to himself and family both at the time of the fire and since. Felix says that he will attempt to rebuild his home at once, and that the people here, especially the whites, have already helped him out in many ways so that he is practically certain that he will be able to reconstruct the house in the near future.

Strong effort is being made to keep the city of the dead respectable, and worthy of Wichita Falls. It's a pleasure to visit a beautiful place. Why not assist by beautifying your own plot? Wichita Marble & Granite Works. 231-6tc

In the mayor's court this morning "Swell" Garrett was declared not guilty of the charge of vagrancy by a jury composed of six men. City Attorney Fred Householder acted as prosecuting attorney. Robert Cobb appeared for the defendant, and based his plea of not guilty on the fact that the defendant was physically unable to perform any manual labor and that he had funds which refuted the charge that he was without visible means of support. Two other cases of vagrancy will be tried either tomorrow or the next day.

FOUR YEAR OLD SON OF MR. AND MRS. F. M. GATES DEAD

Child Dies at Nine O'clock This Morning Following Illness With Pneumonia.

Frederick Gates, the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Gates died at about nine o'clock this morning following an illness with pneumonia. Several weeks ago the child was severely burned while standing before an open gas fire but had fully recovered from the effects of the burns when he was taken ill with pneumonia about a week ago resulting in his death this morning. Attending physicians say that the case since last night has shown symptoms of meningitis and while Dr. Coons, county health officer is reported as having pronounced the case not meningitis, every precaution is being taken.

The funeral will be held from the family residence, 1106 Broad street tomorrow morning.

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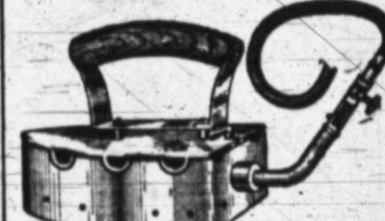
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MARRIED WOMAN'S LEGAL RIGHTS

The married woman's contract law of the Thirty-second Legislature has been so little advertised that State officials have overlooked it. In fact, Commissioner of Insurance and Banking Gill stands corrected with regard to it. When he sent out a formal opinion that married women can not under the law act as incorporator or director of a State bank or insurance company or other corporation, as he has often done before, he was advised of this statute by a bank desiring that a married woman shall be one of its directors.

Following an old opinion from the Attorney General's Department of 1909 that a married woman may not be an incorporator or director of a State bank though she may be a stockholder, Commissioner Gill has often ruled against the married woman in the banking business. But under chapter 52 of the acts of the Thirty-second Legislature it seems these rulings must be revised if a married woman removes her disabilities of coverture as required by this act.

This law, which has been overlooked, provides that a married woman, with the consent of her husband may obtain removal of disabilities from the District Court of her residence for mercantile and trading purposes. Likewise it provides that she may contract, sue and be sued, and that her separate property not exempt under the exemption laws

from execution will be subject to her debts and liable for execution for same—these contracts and obligations being binding on her as if she were a feme sole. Likewise the law provides that no married woman can convey or encumber her separate realty except as provided by law. Commissioner Gill believes the permission to the married woman to act as incorporator and director for mercantile and trading purposes also lets her into the banking business.

Observe Treaty Signing.

New York, Feb. 8.—Delegates representing the French societies of numerous cities throughout the country gathered in New York today to attend a dinner in commemoration of the signing of the first treaty alliance between France and the United States in 1778 by Benjamin Franklin and the Count de Vergennes. Henry White, former ambassador to France, is announced to act as toastmaster, with Attorney General Wickorsham as the chief speaker and M. Juresand, the French ambassador, the guest of honor!

The Chicago Cubs would like to buy Doc Miller of the Boston Braves. So would fourteen other major league clubs.

Tickets showing the amount of fare to be paid are printed by a new taximeter for public vehicles.

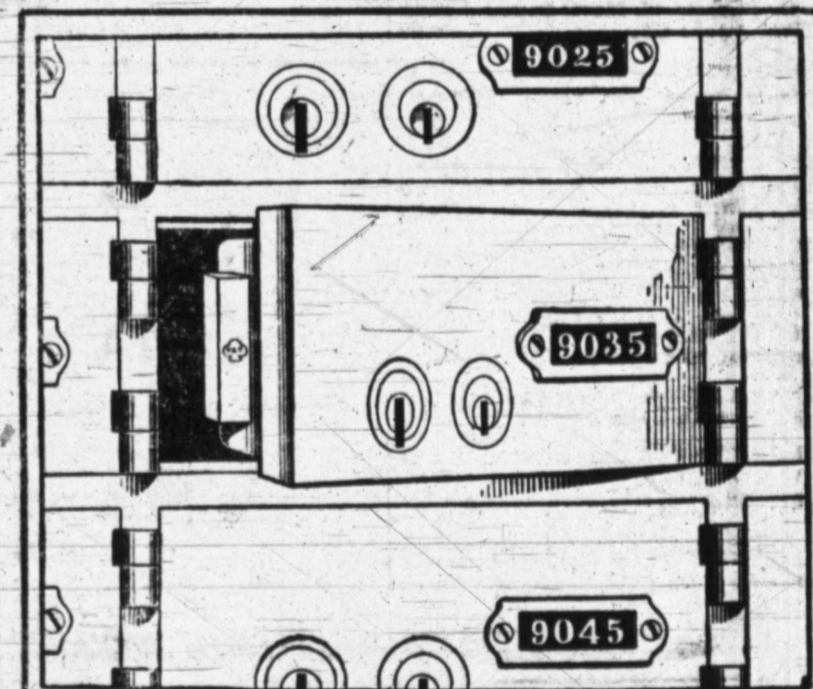
An ounce of sugar of lead to a pint of water will help to make permanent the blue color in textile fabrics.

WILL SHINE IN CAPITAL SOCIETY



The coterie of beautiful debutantes in Washington has been increased by the recent presentation to society of Miss Dorothy Gray Brooks, daughter of Mrs. Edward Cranston Brooks.

An electric railway from Mexico 17,500 feet above sea level is in contemplation.



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Colorado Republicans for Harmony.

Denver, Colo., Feb. 8.—Next Monday will be a notable day for Colorado Republicans, if plans now completed are successfully carried out. A big "harmony conference" is to be held here on that day, and the expectation is that peace will be restored among the rival factions in which the party in this State has been so long divided. Supporters of President Taft and the followers of Roosevelt and La Follette, standpatters and progressives, all have been invited to join in the conference, and the Republican editors of the State will be here en masse to help the

peace plans along. The State committee will meet in the forenoon to fix upon the time and place for holding the State convention. In the evening a Lincoln Day banquet will be held with former State Beveridge of Indiana as the chief speaker.

Any attempt to turn the knob or insert a key into a lock that a New Yorker recently patented rings a burglar alarm.

To build the best system of roads in the world cost the French government something like \$612,000,000.

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Now we want you to try the new Velva in the red can. It makes griddle cakes and waffles taste better than ever.

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is a wholesome, delicious sweetening for all kinds of dishes. Use it in making cakes, ginger bread and cookies. It makes better candy and fudge than you ever tasted before.

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Madame Merri's Advice and Suggestions

A Cheesecloth Christmas.
A very clever young woman whose finances were suddenly reduced to the lowest terms tells me how she planned a "Cheesecloth" Christmas for many of her friends. She made dusters for housekeepers, prettily feather stitching them with different colored silks and wash cottons. By stitching several thicknesses together she made serviceable and sanitary dish cloths. Then there were useful covers for trunk trays (she first took the precaution to get the sizes). Pads for dresser and chiffonier drawers she made with one layer of cotton between delicately scented with violet sachet powder. For the new babies she did the most fascinating coverlets, lining them with lambs wool, tufting them with pink and blue worsted and buttonholing around the edges. For a bride going to house-keeping in a modest little home she procured the measurements of the basement windows and built curtains of cream cheese cloth with a deep hem at the bottom. Cheesecloth laundry bags lined with a colored cambric are acceptable, also bags for string. Taking it as a whole she says her Christmas that year was a great success. I am glad to tell about it while there is yet time for others to go "and do likewise." Cheesecloth makes excellent curtains for servants' rooms and as protectors for party gowns on the back of closet walls where the dainty frocks are hung.

A Christmas Supper.
As nearly every one dines sumptuously in the middle of the day on Christmas, this supper was planned to satisfy, but not cause discomfort. First there was an appetizing combination of fruits served in orange cups resting on holly leaves. There were oranges, bananas, grated pineapple, lemon juice, sugar to sweeten and sherry in the cold mixture, which was just what every one seemed to relish. Then fried oysters, old-fashioned cold stew, hot biscuit, potato chips, individual molds of cranberry jelly, lobster salad, wafers, coffee, cheese, nuts and white grapes. The salted almonds were in little sled boxes, and the name cards were fixed to small Christmas tree boxes containing bonbons.

A Snowball Christmas.
Roll each gift in a ball of white cotton, dip lightly in mucklage or gum arabic water, then sprinkle plentifully with diamond dust. Pile these balls in a pyramid in the center of the table or in the middle of a room with a wreath of holly around them. A child dressed as "Santa Claus" may distribute the balls and carry the larger packages in a pack on his back.

Novel Bazar Idea.

This bazar scheme was carried out with great success and was no more difficult than just having plain booths in the ordinary way. The postman said: "Come and See the Seven Ages of Woman." At the first table he "First Age" was cleverly represented by having all the articles pertaining to babies, even "Baby" books, which a book store sent on commission. The attendants were dressed as infants and were most fetching, assure you. The second table illustrated "Childhood" and had dolls and toys galore, with those behind the booth dressed as children aged from "five to ten." "The Sweethearts' Table" came next, with all sorts of baby articles for engagement presents, heart and slipper-shaped place cards, candy and all sorts of goodies packed attractively to go as gifts to college girls and sweethearts. As it happened two engaged couples had charge of this department—and it proved loads of fun. The fourth was the "Bride's Table," done in pure white, with artificial orange blossoms and white roses for decorations. Those in charge were two brides. Orders were taken for marking linen. The "Mother's Table" came as the "Fifth Age" and was presided over by matrons. Cakes and pies were for sale, also darning and laundry bags, broom bags, etc. The "Spinster's Table" was conducted by a merry bunch of unappropriated bachelors. They had the tea table and had a beautiful Angora cat with her kittens; the latter were for sale. Needless to say they went like "hot cakes." The "Grandmother's Table" made the

MADAME MERRI.
IN VOGUE
Fur trims the collars, cuffs and sometimes the entire outline of the new evening coats.
Large collars are cut in odd shapes. Some are of lace, some of fur, and others of the most gorgeously beaded tissues.
Fur appears boldly on hats—odds and ends of the peltries that go to make up muffs and scarfs—and worn to match.
There is a craze for the silk ribbon and coarse thread roses that grow every day more important in the decorative field.
Prominent French dressmakers are making extensive use of Cluny lace to trim gowns of satin, fancy crepes and chiffon.
Buttons—huge and themselves of fur—distinguish many of the season's small as well as large furs, and nearly every other scarf is buttoned.
Among the special points observed in many of the new blouses are the long sleeves and the armholes and the frequently higher collars.
Some lovely evening wraps are shown in chiffon velvet. The wide band of embroidery or heavy lace is now at the knees and not the lower edge.

ELABORATION OF THE TEA GOWN



THESE sketches are of three of the latest designs in tea gowns. It is interesting to notice how the tea gown has grown in style and design until it almost resembles an evening frock.

1. A smart gown of very pale mauve tulle over warm, coppery-colored charmeuse, chrysanthemum tints. It is trimmed with bands of fur, and has a mesh of chestnut or a deep copper tint.

Inset is of a charming little theater cap of fine gold lace, trimmed with gold beads and ribbon roses.

2. A delightful tea gown of maize-colored satin and a very fine black "shadow" lace. It is trimmed with a jeweled revers on the bodice, and crimson passion flowers.

3. A very stylish tea gown of black and white "shadow" lace, with a looped-up scarf of lace.

A woman always has some cause for being dissatisfied. If it isn't her hat it may be her husband.

Lawyers would probably starve to death if the fool killer was not so far behind with his work.

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AMARILLO'S PACKING PLANT IN OPERATION

Amarillo News.
Continuous runs, that is from day to day, have been made by the McGee-Butt company at the Panhandle Packing Company plant. It is stated that quite a liberal demand is being shown for the meats of the company, and the prediction is offered that still greater and greater increase will be shown in

the concern will be forced to run with full force each day in the year. Both beefs and porkers are being killed daily at the plant, and it is stated that the volume will be increased according to the awakened demand of the people of this and other cities for the products of the plant. Messrs. McGee and Butt state that the indications seem most favorable, and they have nothing of which to complain at present. They are looking forward to that time when their products will be in strong demand throughout the Panhandle

and adjoining communities in Texas, New Mexico and southwest Oklahoma. Argentina's breweries produce enough beer each year to give each resident two and one-half gallons. The world's first lighthouse for ships, built in Germany, sends a powerful beam of light in a vertical direction. It costs more to be engaged than it does to get married. But in some instances it is worth more.

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Society Printing

The Times Job Printing Department carries in stock the Secret Society Emblems Printed herewith, and is prepared to do all kinds of printing for such organizations.

Emblems not in stock will be ordered upon application.

Special rates offered Lodge Notices in The Daily and Sunday Times by the month at the rate of \$2.00 per inch



PERSONAL MENTION

R. L. Owen, a citizen of Grandfield, Okla., arrived in the city this morning on business.

C. L. Wilson, a switchman in the Katy yards, left this afternoon for Hot Springs, Ark.

Reed Davis, president of the Reed Lumber Company, at Grandfield, Okla., arrived here this afternoon on business.

Mrs. O. F. Marchman, after remaining in Dallas for several days as the guests of relatives, returned here last night.

Mrs. S. E. Fisher of Denver, Colo., and Mrs. E. W. Napier of Electra, are in the city visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. McAbee for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh James of Electra after remaining here since Saturday as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Young, left this afternoon for their home.

O. E. Maer, superintendent of the Fort Worth and Denver, arrived here this afternoon from his headquarters in Childress and will remain for a short time on company business.

Miss Mary Harris and Miss Eddie Carver arrived here this afternoon from Archer City, and will remain for a few days as the guests of Mrs. H. B. Patterson.

H. E. Hann, who is in the harness and saddle business in Sanger, Texas, arrived here last night and will spend several days in the city as the guest of his friend, J. L. McClure at the city hall.

District Attorney S. M. Foster left this afternoon for Manitou, Colorado, where he will remain for several days in the hope of improving his health, which has not been good for several weeks.

E. L. Holloway, formerly of Petrolia, but now living in McKinney, passed through here this morning enroute to Petrolia, where he will remain for several days looking after business interests.

Mrs. Leon Loeb left yesterday afternoon for points in Oklahoma, where she will visit friends for a few days. Mr. Loeb will meet her Sunday, after which both will make a trip to the Eastern markets.

S. A. Patterson of Petrolia, who has charge of drilling operations on the test well for oil now being drilled near Iowa Park, passed through here this afternoon en route to Iowa Park from his home in Petrolia. He reports that the well has now been sunk to a depth of about four hundred and fifty feet.

Lorenzo Fulton, a graduate of Austin College at Sherman, and also a member of last year's senior class in the law department at the State University, arrived here last night from his home in Ladonia, in Fannin county, and will remain in the city several days. It is probable that Mr. Fulton may decide to locate here and engage in the practice of law.

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DR. J. M. BELL CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR

The Times is authorized to announce Dr. J. M. Bell as a candidate for mayor of Wichita Falls. While Dr. Bell is a Democrat, and a good one, he is one of those who oppose, or rather do not favor, injecting politics into city affairs. He submits his candidacy for this important and high office to a vote of the entire people at the April election. Dr. Bell is too well and too favorably known to the people of Wichita Falls for the Times to add a great deal to the high character as a man which he enjoys by anything it might have to say in commendation of him. Therefore the Times will only say that if the people of Wichita Falls want to see the city continue to grow and prosper in the future as in the past, they cannot hope to get a better man to take the office of mayor than Dr. Bell.

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Section B of Boy Scouts will give a flim flam on Travis at their headquarters, Friday, Feb. 9th. Will begin serving at 5 o'clock. Everybody invited. 231-2tc

FRANCHISE TAX WILL SOON BE DUE

Department of State Will Mail-Out Blanks to All Corporations for Reports This Month.

Austin Statesman.

The Department of State will mail out, Feb. 25, to all corporations doing business in Texas, domestic and foreign, blanks on which to make their annual reports preparatory to payment of the franchise tax this year. The report blanks must be returned to the Secretary of State between March 1 and March 10 and the payment of the franchise tax not later than May 1. The report requires a statement of capital stock issued and outstanding and the surplus and undivided profits. If the capital stock issued and outstanding plus the surplus and undivided profits exceed the authorized capital stock the franchise tax is calculated on this amount and not on the authorized capital stock; but if it is less the franchise tax is calculated on the capital stock authorized in the charter. The rate on domestic corporations is 50 cents a thousand or fractional part thereof up to a million dollars, and 25 cents a thousand for amounts above this. The minimum amount is \$10.

For foreign corporations there is a regular fixed scale for payments. On foreign corporations \$25 is the minimum payment. It is interesting to note that the Supreme Court of the United States has not passed upon the Gaar-Scott & Co. case, involving a test of the provisions of the law affecting foreign franchise tax payments, and that many foreign corporations will probably desire an opinion in this case before making a payment this year.

Secretary of State McDonald tells all corporations that they will get a return in the form of an official check if they make an excess payment and warns them that the department cannot figure payments for them, as there are about 12,000 corporations on the books and the period of franchise tax payments is so short that the department has little time to even attempt to figure them until after payments are in.

Full instructions will be given every corporation as to its report in the blanks which are sent out.

The State realizes \$500,000 and upward from the franchise tax payments at this time. Over \$100,000 of this comes from foreign corporations and if the State loses the Gaar, Scott case this will be a blow to the State's revenue up to this amount.

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LOOKING OUT FOR THE BOY

In Germany Effort is Constantly Being Made to Make Him More Useful Than His Father.

Elmer Roberts in Scribner's Magazine. The industrial spirit of the German people seeks to prepare the growing generation for achievements in production as imposing in contrast with the present as the work of today compares with that of the '80s.

The son of a day laborer, who, within the view of the national policy, should be more useful to himself and the commonwealth than his father, is the subject of careful expert observation. His parents, the school physician and the teachers endeavor to determine the handicraft to which the boy is adapted. The physician takes notes of the body. The strong boy of average build is classified as suited to become a brewer, a smith, a carpenter, a mason, or a worker in iron construction, or some other calling requiring at least average strength. The undersized or weaker boy is considered as being better adapted to become a tailor, a bookbinder, a basket maker, a wood carver, a locksmith, a jeweler, a glazer, a joiner, a cabinet maker, a potter, a brushmaker or a confectioner.

The boy with weak lungs is excluded from trades such as that of wood-turner or the paper hanger. The boy with pulmonary weakness would also not be allowed to become a shoemaker or a tailor, because of the best attitudes in which he would have to work. Should the boy have a weak heart, he would be classified as unfit for the heavy work of the smith, the butcher, the miller, or within the view of the school medical

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